# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF NEW CONSULATE BY INDIA
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether India has opened a new Consulate in Guangzhou in China recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(b) During the visit of President Hu Jintao of China to India in November 2006, it was agreed that in order to sustain, facilitate and promote greater engagement between the two countries, an additional Consulate General shall be opened in each other's country. In pursuance of this decision, the Consulate General of India in Guangzhou has commenced functioning in March 2008.